



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 8, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“California is facing enormous population growth in the coming years, with 25 million new residents expected by 2040. Unfortunately, our public investments in infrastructure, especially clean and safe drinking water, natural resources and coastal protection are not keeping pace with this explosive population growth. Voters have passed a series of resource bond measures since 1996 to support critical program areas including water quality and supply, flood control, State and local parks projects, pollution control and air pollution mitigation projects; but current bond funds are projected to run out as early as the end of this year. Furthermore, ongoing funding for natural resources and environmental protection programs is critically low, comprising less than 1% of the overall State budget.

“Proposition 84 (Prop 84), the Clean Water, Parks and Coastal Protection Bond of 2006, is a \$5.4 billion bond measure slated for the November 2006 Statewide ballot. This measure would provide critically needed funding to ensure the availability of safe drinking water, improve local water supply reliability, strengthen flood protection, and preserve California’s natural landscapes, including parks, lakes, rivers, beaches, bays, ocean and coastline. Prop 84 is supported by a broad coalition of interests, including water districts, conservation and environmental groups, local government entities, museum and park interests, elected officials and civic organizations.

“It is critically important that we make further investments now to ensure that all Californians will have access to safe drinking water, will be better protected from floods, and will continue to have opportunities to enjoy our beautiful California natural environment.”

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Richard Robinson addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Burke, and Yaroslavsky; Noes: Supervisor Antonovich; Abstention: Supervisor Knabe, the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in support of Proposition 84, the Clean Water, Parks and Coastal Protection Bond of 2006, a \$5.4 billion bond measure slated for the November 2006 Statewide ballot which will provide critically needed funding to ensure the availability of safe drinking water, improve local water supply reliability, strengthen flood protection, and preserve California's natural landscapes, including parks, lakes, rivers, beaches, bays, ocean and coastline; and
2. Urged all voters in Los Angeles County and throughout the State to cast their ballots in favor of Proposition 84 on the November 2006 Statewide Election ballot.

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